



# Purbrook Infant School

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**Friday Flier**



## Community Pantry

As I am sure you have all noticed, your supermarket shop seems to increase every visit. To help with increased costs, everyone is welcome to visit the community pantry at Mill Hill. For £5 you are able to receive around £15 of food of your choice. Please click on the following link for more information: [Community Pantry](#)

## Struggling Financially?

Mrs King, our Family Support Officer (FLO) is able to offer advice and support to anyone who is, like many, struggling to make ends meet. She is able to organise a regular food bank collection. If you would like a confidential chat with her, please email her on: [j.king@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:j.king@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk)

## Year Group Valentine's Discos

- ♥ Year 2: Monday 06 February – *this was originally planned for 08 February*
- ♥ Year 1: Tuesday 07 February
- ♥ Year R: Thursday 09 February - *this was originally planned for 06 February*

We are really excited that we are able to provide this fun event for the children. The children certainly seem to be as excited as we are! A reminder that we would like your request and relevant money to be returned to school, via your child's class teacher by **Monday 30 January**. The PTFA are then able to purchase the correct number of crisps, drinks and glow sticks etc.

## Help still needed at the discos – especially in Year 2.

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered already to help. We still need a few more helpers. If you are able to help please email: [ptfa@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk)

## PTFA Hot Dog Sale: Friday 03 February

A reminder that the PTFA will be selling hot dogs after school next Friday. They will be located out on the playground and hot dogs will be priced at £1 each.

## Casual Caretaker

Our caretaker is off sick at the moment and we need someone on a casual basis who can step in and help with odd jobs, heavy lifting etc. If you are interested, or you know someone who might be. Please either pop into the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Dean or call her on the number above.

## Busy Bees

Due to an event taking place in Year R today there has been no celebration assembly. If your child received a busy bee this week we will roll this over to next week.

## Class Reading Challenge

This challenge has also been rolled over to next week. We have however noticed that the number of children who are reading regularly at home has dropped off significantly since the Christmas break. Please can I ask that children are reading regularly at home. Preferably five times a week. Many thanks.

## Reminder of Library Drop in Times

A reminder that the library is open at the following times for you to pop in with your child and share a book:

- ❖ Monday: 3.25pm – 4.00pm
- ❖ Tuesday: 8.15am – 8.45am
- ❖ Thursday: 8.15am – 8.45am

### **Smarties Challenge**

I am sure the children have enjoyed their Smarties! Please can children be rewarded as per the letter that went out earlier this week. We would like to thank the following companies who have kindly sponsored this event:

- O.L.B Inflatables
- Amy Ashby on behalf of Steve Grantham, Bespoke Estate Agent
- Asda
- Feed Me! Seymour
- Lynn's Cakeaway
- LPC Painting and Decorating
- Kelly Pickup, Nail and PMU Artist
- Morrisons
- RGM Electrical Services Limited
- Hampshire Training Limited

### **Year R Wildlife Donations**

Thank you to everyone in Year R for their kind donations in response to the wish list from Brent Wildlife Charity. They were so pleased with the number of items received and this will go a long way to support the valuable work they do in looking after our wildlife.

### **Lost Cardigan**

A cardigan has gone missing from Year R. This is 22 inch and named. Please can you check to see if your child has brought this home by mistake.

### **Reporting Absence**

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

### **Forest School Sessions**

Timetable for this half term was sent out half last term. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link [Spring A Timetable 2023](#).

### **Lunch Menu**

Next week's menu will be: Week 3. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret  
**Headteacher**